Baker & Hostetler LLP

45 Rockefeller Plaza New York, NY 10111 Telephone: (212) 589-4200

Facsimile: (212) 589-4201

David J. Sheehan Nicholas J. Cremona Heather J. McDonald

Attorneys for Irving H. Picard, Trustee for the Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and the Estate of Bernard L. Madoff

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICA ISRAEL CULTURAL FOUNDATION, INC.,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-05058 (SMB)

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and defendant America-Israel Cultural Foundation, Inc. ("Defendant"), by and through its counsel, Dentons US LLP (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On December 2, 2010, the Trustee filed and thereafter served the Complaint on Defendant.
 - 2. On August 17, 2015, Defendant served an answer on the Trustee.
- 3. Pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Order, entered by this Court on November 12, 2010 [ECF No. 3181 in Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)], the Parties entered into a Settlement Agreement and Release effective December 4, 2017 (the "Settlement Agreement").
- 4. Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, and in accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041(a)(1)(ii), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal without prejudice of the Trustee's claims against Defendant in the above-captioned adversary proceeding and dismissal of the adversary proceeding without prejudice, without costs to either Trustee or Defendant, and subject to the right of the Trustee to move *ex parte* to re-open this adversary proceeding or to seek entry of judgment pursuant to the Stipulation for Entry of Judgment in the event of an uncured default under the terms of the Settlement Agreement. Upon the Trustee's receipt of the full Settlement Amount as set forth in the Settlement Agreement, and provided there is no default under the Settlement Agreement, this dismissal shall be deemed with prejudice.

08-01789-cgm Doc 16997 Filed 12/13/17 Entered 12/13/17 07:57:50 Main Document Pg 3 of 4

5. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the

benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and

parties of interest.

6.

This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each

of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and

the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall

be deemed an original.

[signatures on next page]

Dated: December 12, 2017

BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP

By: /s/ Nicholas J. Cremona

45 Rockefeller Plaza

New York, New York 10111 Telephone: 212.589.4200 Facsimile: 212.589.4201

David J. Sheehan

Email: dsheehan@bakerlaw.com

Nicholas J. Cremona

Email: ncremona@bakerlaw.com

Heather J. McDonald

Email: hmcdonald@bakerlaw.com

Attorneys for Plaintiff Irving H. Picard, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and the Estate of Bernard L. Madoff

DENTONS US LLP

By: /s/ Carole Neville

1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10020 Telephone: 212.768.6700 Facsimile: 212.768.6800

Carole Neville

Email: carole.neville@dentons.com

Attorneys for Defendant America-Israel Cultural

Foundation, Inc.

SO ORDERED

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN

HON. STUART M. BERNSTEIN

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Dated: December 12th, 2017 New York, New York